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You are cordially invited to attend...

"Looking Back, Moving Forward"

Friends of the Network to
Freedom Association
Inaugural Conference

September 10 - 15, 2007
GEORGETOWN COLLEGE
Georgetown, KY

FRIENDS OF THE NETWORK TO FREEDOM



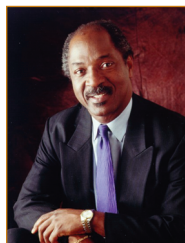
THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



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Keynote Speaker

Charles Ogletree, the Harvard Law School Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, and Founding and Executive Director of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, is a prominent legal theorist who has made an international reputation by taking a hard look at complex issues of law and by working to secure the rights guaranteed by the Constitution for everyone equally under the law.

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Queen Quet, Chieftess of the Gullah/GeeChee Nation, is a writer, lecturer, historian and "activist" who has travelled the world telling the story of the Gullah/GeeChee Nation. She focuses on the preservation of the Gullah people's historic homeland and the uniqueness of their language which evolved from the combination of the various African languages spoken among slaves in the region.

Mr. Robert George Stanton was raised in the former slave settlement Mosier Valley, Texas, one of the oldest communities. He began his career with the National Park Service in the early 1960s, becoming the first African American director in 1988. Stanton retired from the post in 2003 but remains active in efforts of national conservation.



Featured Exhibit Hall Performances

John Mattox, "The Freedom Seekers," Flushing, OH

Judith Owens-Lalude, "The Long Walk: From Slavery to Freedom," Louisville, KY

Kim Simmons, "Caroline Quarles: A Family Legacy of Freedom," Detroit, MI

Rita Pratt, "The Underground Railroad in the Bahamas: Heritage Dolls, Religion, and the Black Seminoles," Nassua, Bahamas

Featured Events

Bus Tours of Kentucky Underground Railroad and Abraham Lincoln sites.

National Park Service Network to Freedom Application Review for sites, programs, and facilities seeking inclusion in the NPS Network to Freedom Program. NPS will also host application workshop to assist prospective members.

Panels and roundtable discussions dealing with Underground Railroad issues of historic and contemporary interest.

Exhibit Hall featuring sites, programs, and facilities of the NPS Network to Freedom Program. Exhibit/vendor space available. Read inside for details.

Featured Speaker



Stephen Marc, professor in the School of Art at Arizona State University is an experienced and nationally-recognized photographer who taught in the Department of Photography at Columbia College Chicago and served as the director/coordinator of the school's graduate photo program. His work bridges documentary photography and digital imaging, with reoccurring emphasis on visual explorations of the African diaspora. *M.F.A. from Tyler School of Art, Temple University (1978); B.A. from Pomona College (1976).*

Looking Back, Moving Forward

Conference Schedule

September 10 - 15, 2007

PRE-CONFERENCE

Monday, September 10

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., **Bus Tour**

Kentucky Underground Railroad Sites

Limited Seating - Paid in Advance, \$25 per person*

Cost of lunch not included

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., **Bus Tour**

Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Sites

Limited Seating - Paid in Advance, \$25 per person*

Cost of lunch not included

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **National Park Service**

National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom

Program Application Review

Thomas & King Conference Center

Free and Open to the Public

** Minimum number of registrations required*

CONFERENCE

Thursday, September 13

7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. **Conference Registration**

Thomas & King Conference Center

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **NPS Workshop**

National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom

Program Application Workshop

Thomas & King Conference Center

Seating Limited to 20 participants

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Panel**

Slavery and the Law

Thomas & King Conference Center

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. **Lunch and Keynote Speaker***

Thomas & King Conference Center

1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **Panel**

Quakers and the Underground Railroad

Thomas & King Conference Center

1:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**

Georgetown College Recreation Center, Main Campus

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Georgetown College Campus Lawn/Giddings Circle

7:00 p.m. **Celebrating Freedom****

John L. Hill Chapel

**\$15 admission for non-registered guests*

*** \$25 admission for non-registered guests*

Friday, September 14

7:30 p.m.-9:30 a.m. **Conference Registration**

Thomas & King Conference Center

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open**

Georgetown College Recreation Center

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. **Panel**

Researching the Underground Railroad

Thomas & King Conference Center

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Panel**

Underground Railroad and Biography

Thomas & King Conference Center

12:00 p.m. **Lunch & Keynote Speaker ***

Thomas & King Conference Center

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **Round Table**

How to Market Your Program

Levi Coffin House, Fountain City, IN

William H. Seward House, Auburn, NY

New Bedford, Massachusetts Historical Society

Maryland Harriet Tubman Sites

Thomas & King Conference Center

3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m. **Panel**

Integrity- Tourism and the Underground Railroad

Thomas & King Conference Center

POST-CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 15

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., *First Association Meeting*

Members Only

Friends of the Network to Freedom Association

Thomas & King Conference Center

Annual Meeting Agenda:

Introduction of Friends Association

Election of Officers

Establish Meeting Dates

2008 Conference, Philadelphia, PA

FRIENDS OF THE NETWORK TO FREEDOM



THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

Conference Registration

Full conference registration includes admission to all lectures, performances, and events.*

Cost to attend Conference: \$85 per person

Price reduced for members of the Friends of the Network to Freedom Association. Read below.

**Registration fee does not include travel, lodging, pre-conference bus tours or meals other than those noted on schedule. Suggested local airports and hotels are provided on opposite page.*

Join Friends of the Network to Freedom Association

The Friends of the Network to Freedom Association is an “inter-network” in advocacy and support of the National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program. The purpose of the Association is to generate expertise, education, and commemoration connected to the story of the Underground Railroad on a national and international basis. The Network explores the historic resistance to enslavement through escape and flight in the Western Hemisphere.

Become a FRIENDS Member

Those eligible are sites, programs and facilities already members of the National Network to Freedom Program (NTF). Official elements of the NTF are especially encouraged to join in support of the premier nation-wide effort to sustain, develop and enhance the national UGR program and the preservation of national historic sites the NTF Program represents.

Member Benefits:

- Association voting privileges
- Network to Freedom Directory
- Newsletter
- Conference discounts
- Free exhibit space (limited availability)
- Special event notification

FRIENDS Membership	\$160
<i>Group FRIENDS Discount Conference Registration</i>	
1 - 3 guests	\$70 per guest
4 - 7 guests	\$60 per guest
8 or more	\$50 per guest

Annual membership valid through September 30, 2008.

Become a Friends HERITAGE Member

HERITAGE members are leaders in the premier, not-for-profit, nationwide effort for education, preservation and interpretation of the Underground Railroad story.

HERITAGE Member Benefits:

- Newsletter
- Registration discounts
- Special event notification

Individuals:	\$30
Families (of four):	\$60
Students (K – 12, college):	\$15
Teachers (K – 12, college):	\$20
Organizations:	\$250
Conference registration	\$80 per guest

Annual membership valid through September 30, 2008.

Network to Freedom Benefactors

Network to Freedom Benefactors donate to the Friends of the Network to Freedom Association and are entitled to HERITAGE member benefits. Benefactors are credited as national sponsors and conference hosts, and also provide student and FRIENDS scholarships.

Civil War Centennial:	\$500
Equality and Justice:	\$1,000
Independence Day:	\$2,500
Emancipation:	\$10,000
America's Millennium:	\$25,000

To attend Conference, register as a member or donate to the Association and purchase vendor/exhibit and advertising space in the program book:

• **Complete Registration and Membership form at right. Return payment and completed form in envelope provided.**

or

• **Register online with secure credit card payment at www.ugrri.org.**

Please retain this section of the brochure for your records.

Advertising

Advertising space available for 2007 Conference program book.

Submitting your ad is easy:

- Provide necessary wording and artwork and we will design; or
- Provide print-ready files in PDF or EPS format at at least 300 dpi. *See online instructions.*

Advertising rates

Full page ad (8" x 10.5")	\$350
Half page ad (8" x 5.25")	\$200
Quarter page ad (4" x 5.25")	\$150
Line ad	\$20

The program book's finished size is 8.5" x 11." All ads are grayscale. If interested in advertising in the book's centerfold, or if you need more information on ad submission, please call 502-863-2203 or email info@ugrri.org. Advertising deadline August 15, 2007.

Vendor / Exhibit Space

10' x 10' Vendor / Exhibit space available
September 13 & 14 for **\$250**

Hotel Accommodations

Special hotel rates provided for those who register early. Listed hotels are those nearest to GC Campus. **Special rates apply only to the dates of the Conference. Be sure to request UGRRI / NTF conference rate.**

FAIRFIELD INN (official hotel of Georgetown College)

\$64 a night. Reserve by: August 1 200 TIGER WAY • GEORGETOWN, KY 40324 • 1-502-868-9955 • 1-800-228-2800

QUALITY INN

\$59 a night. Reserve by: August 25 250 OUTLET CENTER DR • GEORGETOWN, KY 40324 • 1-502-867-1648 • 1-800-424-6423

COMFORT SUITES

\$69 a night. Reserve by: August 24 121 DARBY DRIVE • GEORGETOWN, KY 40324 • 1-502-868-9500

COUNTRY INN & SUITES

\$75 a night. Reserve by: July 10 131 DARBY DRIVE • GEORGETOWN, KY 40324 • 1-502-868-6800 • 1-800-456-4000

BEST WESTERN

\$65 a night. Reserve by: August 24 132 DARBY DRIVE • GEORGETOWN, KY 40324 • 1-502-868-0055 • 1-800-528-1234

HAMPTON INN

\$80 a night. Reserve by: August 10 128 DARBY DRIVE • GEORGETOWN, KY 40324 • 1-502-867-488 • 1-800-426-7866

Airports nearest Georgetown College Campus

LEXINGTON AIRPORT (LEX)

4000 TERMINAL DRIVE SUITE 206 • LEXINGTON, KY 40510-9607 • 1-859-425-3100 19.56 MILES FROM CAMPUS

CINCINNATI/NORTHERN KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CVG)

2939 TERMINAL DRIVE • HEBRON, KY 41048 • 1-859-767-3151 66.68 MILES FROM CAMPUS

LOUISVILLE AIRPORT (SDF)

600 TERMINAL DRIVE • LOUISVILLE, KY 40209 • 1-502-368-1636 70.05 MILES FROM CAMPUS

About Underground Railroad Research Institute: The Underground Railroad Research Institute at Georgetown College was established in May 2001 by President William H. Crouch for the purpose of promoting education and cultural understanding among students, communities, and the nation.

About Georgetown College: Georgetown College is a Christian, liberal arts college in Georgetown, KY combining historical Baptist tradition, quality academic programs, freedom of inquiry and encouragement to its students as global citizens to live, learn and believe with balance and respect.

About Thomas and King Leadership and Conference Center: Located at 100 Stadium Drive within the athletic complex of Georgetown College, the Thomas & King Leadership and Conference Center is positioned on 52 acres of rolling bluegrass and is conveniently located just 12 miles north of Lexington, KY.

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete, detach, and return by **AUGUST 31, 2007**

Name

Organization

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Fax

E-mail

Check appropriate boxes to indicate membership, conference attendance, advertising requests, and vendor/exhibit space. Include this registration form and payment in accompanying envelope. Checks and money orders payable to **"UGR, Network Inc."** Please do not send cash.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FRIENDS OF THE NETWORK TO FREEDOM ASSOCIATION

FRIENDS Membership

Programs, Sites, and Facilities that are members of the National Network to Freedom Program are eligible for FRIENDS membership.

Refer to membership guidelines and benefits for more information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership only:	\$160			
Group FRIENDS Registration					
1 -3	\$70	per person			
4 - 7	\$60		X		= \$
8 or more	\$50	Guests		Rate	

☐ Exhibit Space. Registration required.

☐ Electrical outlet needed.

Total:

Membership + registration + exhibit space, if applicable

HERITAGE Membership

Open to all

Refer to membership guidelines and benefits for more information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Citizen	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (of 4)	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student	\$15			

☐ X \$80 = \$

Guests

Total:

Membership + registration, if applicable

Registration (non-members)

Refer to registration and membership section for more information.

☐ X \$85 = \$

Guests

Total:

Advertising ('07 Program Book)

Refer to advertising section for more information.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Full	\$350	<input type="checkbox"/>	Half	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/>	Line	\$20

Total:

Vendor Space

Refer to vendor / exhibit space for more information.

☐ Vendor Space \$250

☐ Electrical outlet needed.

Total:

Pre-Conference Bus Tours

Minimum registration required

Kentucky Underground Railroad Sites, September 10

Refer to schedule for more information.

☐ X \$25 = \$

Guests

Total:

Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Sites, September 11

Refer to schedule for more information.

☐ X \$25 = \$

Guests

Total:

Friends Benefactor

Refer to membership guidelines and benefits.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil War Centennial:	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equality and Justice:	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independence Day:	\$2,500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emancipation:	\$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Millennium:	\$25,000

Total:

Grand Total:

Sum of all totals, above

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